It is with sadness that we report the passing of Dick Davison, our sincere condolences to all his Family
History and Interesting Facts about the Rotary Foundation at 100 years

“We should not live for ourselves alone, but for the joy in doing good for others.”
Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation

“It seems eminently proper that we should accept endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world.” Arch Klumph, June 1917 the Rotary Foundation's motto is “Doing Good in the World”

In 1985, the Polio Plus program was launched the “plus” initially referred to the additional vaccines administered along with the polio vaccine. Today, it also reflects the fact that the infrastructure, fundraising, and advocacy methods developed for the polio eradication campaign also support efforts to fight other infectious diseases.

In 1988, the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), originally composed of Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF, was created to coordinate polio eradication work.

In 1995, the Polio Plus Partners program was created to support National Immunization Days.

In 1999, Rotary Peace Centers were founded. The Rotary Peace Centers program develops leaders who become catalysts for peace and conflict prevention and resolution in their communities and around the globe. Each year, up to 100 Rotary Peace Fellows are chosen to participate in a master’s degree or certificate program at one of the Rotary centers at universities around the world. Members of inaugural class of Rotary Peace Fellows begin studies in the fall of 2002.

In 2004, Every Rotarian Every Year initiative was created. The initiative encourages every Rotary member to give every year to the Foundation, with the goal of $100 in per capita contributions to the Annual Fund. After 10 years of the initiative, Annual Fund total contributions reached $116 million.

In 2004, the Arch Klumph Society recognizes contributions of $250,000 or more to the Foundation.

In 2007, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation issued the $1 million challenge. The grant challenged Rotary to raise $100 million, which the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation matched. Two years later, the Gates Foundation pledged an additional $255 million and increases the amount Rotary must raise to $200 million. Rotary's partnership with the Gates Foundation helps both organizations improve lives around the world.

In 2009, Rotary and USAID launched the International H2O Collaboration – improving drinking water, sanitation, and hygiene in four countries.
In 2013, the Simplified Grant Model went into effect, introducing two new grant types: global and district, and phasing out 3H, Matching and District Simplified Grants, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and the Group Study Exchange Program. Global grants enables Rotary members to plan and sustain larger projects by meeting with community leaders to assess needs and create a plan for ongoing management.

In 2015, the number of polio endemic countries dropped to two. Polio cases worldwide are down 99.9% since 1988 when the Global Polio Eradication Initiative was launched.

July 1, 2016 – The Rotary Foundation began the celebration of it's centennial year! The Rotary Foundation is about to mark a century of doing good in the world through humanitarian projects, scholarships, professional training and exchanges, and its remarkable campaign for a poliofree world.

The Rotary Foundation has spent over $3 billion on programs and projects to support humanitarian efforts and scholarships throughout it's 100-year history.

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Incoming Board Positions

I am looking for interested parties from the club to take on a Board role with the 2022 – 23 Rotary Year. There is a small-time commitment for each position, but it is a great opportunity to participate in the direction of the Club.

At this point all positions are available and if you would like to contact me on 0438 623 429 to discuss the roles further.

Richard Hardwick

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Grants Program

Applications are now open for the 2021 Innovate with nbn™ Grants Program - delivered in partnership with the Regional Australia Institute. There is $95,000 in total funding up for grabs to support regional and remote businesses drive the development and adoption of their bright ideas.

Businesses are encouraged to apply for one of the seven categories including: Agriculture, Arts, Education, Health, Indigenous Business, Tourism and Women in Regional Business. The winner of each category will receive a $10,000 grant. Each category winner will go into the pool to become the overall Innovate with nbn™ champion and receive an additional $25,000.

Applications are open now and close on close 30 November 2021. For more information and to apply visit www.nbnco.com.au/innovatewithnbn
Marina’s 2 cents worth

Quote of the week:
"People die all the time. Life is a lot more fragile than we think. So, you should treat others in a way that leaves no regrets. Fairly, and if possible, sincerely. It’s too easy not to make the effort, then weep and wring your hands after the person dies. - Haruki Murakami

Joke of the week:
Q: How many Folk Singers does it take to change a light bulb?
A: One to change it and 5 to sing about how good the old one was

Bring the big kids and grandkids, it’s a family affair this year at our CHRISTMAS PARTY!!! Sat, 27 November 3pm-7pm. Cost $5 for members only (the kids are free) pay to the club bank account (BSB: 802-298 Account number: 100065200 Reference: YourName - XMAS). Don’t forget to bring your picnic blanket or chairs, your tennis racquet if you’d like to have a hit

RSVP Dimity, Vicki or Marina – flyer in bulletin.

- This week is Friday night social, please come along and join us!
- The Salvation Army Drive will be on the 15th Dec. If you could mark this in your calendar to bring along unwrapped toys for gifts or non-perishable items like cake mixes, canned foods, pasta, rice etc
- RYPEN – Rotary Enrichment Program will be held in early April next year at lake Keepit. It’s a short weekend learning many skills in things such as leadership, ex RYLarians will be leaders. If you know any 13-17 year old students who would benefit, please contact Dimity who can provide more information about the event.
- $2,000 has been donated from the combined club trivia night. Absolutely amazing, and thank you again to John Rouvray, Norm Dezius and The City Bowlo

Norm was back this week with The Pluckers. It was a fantastic way to start the morning!!
I have a short video for you all of ‘The Practice Session’ you can view it here: https://youtu.be/QPCZ92g9rnY
Please note that this can only be viewed if you have the link, please do not share this on social media.

Reminder that there is no meeting on 24 November
Ok, I gave in, the Christmas decorations are up 😊
Marina
The Rotary Open Tamworth, 12th November
The Winners, Vicki Cooper, and Malcolm Turnbull.

The committee would like to thank all those who made the day a tremendous success

Helpers: John Treloar, Bruce Hemmett, Brian Logan, David Hinwood, Helen Tickle, and Brett White

Sponsors: Tamworth Property Co
Hancock Accountants
Malvern Mathews Smith Accountants
Inland Technology
Phil and Sally Knight
Liz Gill
Ian Howle
Terry Robinson
Brian Thompson

Vicki, Its been a while since I played, and I am sure you were not allowed to carry a spare tyre with you.
President Marina being presented with a Cheque for $2,000 by John Rouvray from the proceeds of our Trivia night.
The Pluckers providing the meetings entertainment

The Pluckers Norm Dezius, Gordon Rodgewell, Mal Donald and Graham Ryman

the Horn section
ROTARY CLUB OF TAMWORTH FIRST LIGHT CHRISTMAS PARTY

Let’s Eat, Drink, and Play Tennis
(plus other games & fun!)

BYO tennis gear if you want a game.

Saturday Nov 27th | 3pm-7pm
MOORE CREEK TENNIS CLUB
Attire: Jolly, Merry or Bright

Just $5pp. Includes nibbles. BYO drinks and picnic.

RSVP to Dimity, Vicki or Marina
They are cute and seem harmless. But, they are loud, incredibly expensive to keep, and absolutely untrainable. The other is a kangaroo. I don’t really know much about kangaroos.

Just bought some condoms and the cashier asked if I needed a bag. I said no, She’s not that ugly.

Is it rude to start asking my mother in law for daily childcare fees? Her child is a hand full and I don’t work for free.

As the year comes to an end, I urge you to take care of yourself and avoid accidents because spare parts for old models like you are no longer in stock.

This is an apple if you see a banana it’s because you are a conspiracy theorist stop questioning the narrative.
I don't understand WHY we spend so much on Clothes to impress someone we want to be Naked with.

This is total Nonsense.

"You put a round thing on a spinning plate with a needle and then you play with buttons and knobs ... only old people know how to do it!"

Common sense is not a gift, it's a punishment. Because you have to deal with everyone who doesn't have it.
### Rotary Events Calendar

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Our Club Facebook - [https://www.facebook.com/tamworthfirstlightrotary/](https://www.facebook.com/tamworthfirstlightrotary/)
District and Club Database - [https://www.dacdb.com/](https://www.dacdb.com/)
District 9650 Facebook - [https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict9650](https://www.facebook.com/RotaryDistrict9650)

Rotary District 9650 - Technology Committee Chairman and Webmaster
Ph 0413777114
The Object of Rotary

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- **FIRST.** The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- **SECOND.** High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- **THIRD.** The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;
- **FOURTH.** The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

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### Tamworth - First Light

Meets each Wednesday 6:30 for 7:00 am
West League Club
Chillingworth Room
Phillip Street
South Tamworth

### Club Officers and contact details

- **President** — Marina Hearne
- **Secretary** — Sue O'Connor
- **Treasurer** — Michael Smith

### Other Clubs meet:

- **Monday PM** – Tamworth West
- **Tuesday PM** – Tamworth
- **Wednesday PM** – Calala
- **Friday AM** – Sunrise

### Seven Areas of Focus

1. **Peace & Conflict Resolution**
2. **Health**
3. **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene**
4. **Educational and Literacy**
5. **Rural Empowerment and Access**
6. **Economic Development**
7. **Environment**

### The Four-Way Test

of the things we think, say or do

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?
Now you have read the roster, make sure you read the rest of the bulletin!! Marina 😊

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**POST OFFICE RAFFLE – FRIDAYS - 6:00 – 7:00PM**

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**BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES AND INDUCTIONS**

- Members Birthdays: Nil
- Partners Birthdays: Nil
- Anniversaries: Nil
- Club Induction: Nil

- Attendance: 78%
- Make-Ups
- Visiting Rotarians: Jane Bradford (Hon)
- Visitors: Sharon Eichorn, Norm Dezius, Gordon Rodgewell, Mal Donald and Graham Ryman
- Heads & Tails
- Raffle